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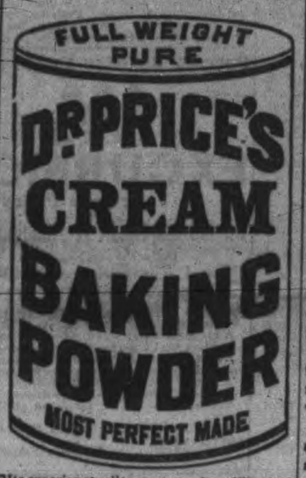

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WANTED.—If you want a gardener call at the Vancouver House. Isaac can furnish you with an experienced Englishman. Call in. my5 1w

WANTED—An active boy for a store. Apply to X. TIMES office. ap30-tf

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LOST.—A ladies silver watch and Prince Albert chain on Quadra Street, between Chatham and Mason Streets. The Finder will be rewarded on returning it to this office. my7-1w

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FOR SALE.—A Private Boarding house. Apply to E. J. Thain. ap24-tf

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HOTEL TO LEASE in New Westminster—The Queen Hotel, a new three story brick building, 60x70, well situated and admirably arranged for carrying on a first-class hotel business. For terms and other particulars apply to W. A. Duncan, New Westminster, B. C. mh18

ROOMS.—A furnished room in a pleasant locality, five minutes walk from P. O. Apply to "W.," this office.

FOR SALE.—The machinery of the Hope Sawmill. For particulars apply to Executrix, fo4 MISS S. BOWERS.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned for the purchase of the land known as Section 11, Cognox District, containing 99 acres, more or less. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
Victoria, B. C., May 2, 1888. my3 1m

NOTICE.

RE MARY BAKER, DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned before the 30th day of May next, at which date they will proceed to distribute the same without reference to any claim not then received by them.

JOSEPH H. MACLAUGHLAN,
ROBERT ERSKINE,
Executors of the will of the said Mary Baker.
ap11-td

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honorable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and take away timber from the following lands viz: Sections 29 and 34. The N. W. ¼ and the S. E. ¼ of section 20; the S. W. ¼ of section 21; the N. W. ¼ of section 26; the N. E. ¼ of section 27; the N. W. ¼ of section 28; the S. ½ of section 32, and the E. ½ of section 33, in Township 2 and section 31 Block 5 North Range 1 West, and sections 25 and 36 Block 5 North Range 11 West in the District of New Westminster.

JOSEPH B. CHAMBERS.
March 2nd, 1888. ap31-1m

GERMANY'S EMPEROR

Believed to be Sinking Rapidly—The Prince of Wales Advised Accordingly.

Passes a Restless Night—Copious Discharge of Pus—Is Perfectly Exhausted.

SINKING RAPIDLY.

London, May 7—The Prince of Wales received a dispatch from Berlin late last night stating that the Emperor Frederick is much worse and is rapidly sinking.

LATER.—The Emperor's sleep was disturbed last night by discharges of pus more copiously. He feels languid and worn out.

LATEST.—The Emperor has not yet arisen. He feels fatigued and has no appetite.

RECOVERED.

Berlin, May 7—Pendleton, U. S. Minister, has fully recovered.

BUFFALO BILL LEAVES FOR HOME.

London, May 7—William F. Cody and his troupe sailed for New York yesterday.

ALL CONDEMN IT.

Dublin, May 7—All the League branches of Limerick have condemned the Papal rescript.

COERCION GOES ON.

Dublin, May 7.—Joseph Condon, M. P., was to-day sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment for citing an unlawful assemblage.

ANOTHER EMPEROR ILL.

Rome, May 7—Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, is seriously ill at Milan.

Doctors have been summoned from Rome and Naples.

HAIL STORM.

London, May 7—Despatches from India announce that Delhi and Morada have been visited by disastrous hail storms. About one hundred and fifty persons were killed.

BRITISH FORCES SURPRISED.

London, May 7—A dispatch from Mandalay says the British forces were surprised by a body of Dacoits near that place yesterday, and in the fight which ensued two officers and two privates were killed.

ANTI-CHINESE DEMONSTRATION.

London, May 7—Advices from Brisbane state that a riotous anti-Chinese demonstration occurred there, and that several of the shops belonging to the Chinamen were wrecked.

BOOM LITERATURE.

Paris, May 7—The League of Patriots has issued a manifesto in which Boulanger is styled the leader of the National Party. Two million copies of the first installment of Boulanger's work on the German invasion, which will be brought out on Tuesday, are to be distributed gratis throughout France.

RAILWAY ENTERPRISE.

A Vast Scheme on the Tapis—The St. P., M. and Alaska R. R.

Major Rogers, famous in connection with the C. P. R. R. in the mountains, and the discovery of Rogers' Pass is en route from Minneapolis to Banff and this coast. It is said that he is to look over the province for the projected railroad from Minneapolis to Alaska, which is beginning to attract attention in eastern railway construction circles. The removal of the monopoly clause from the charter of the C. P. R. R., will give a stimulus to the agitation. It is said to be the intention of the Manitoba railway people to branch out in a northwesterly direction from Fort Benton, on the main line of the St. P., M. and M. line, and skirting the eastern base of the Rocky mountains it will run through the northeastern section of this province and enter Alaska at a point on the Stickeen river near the coast. In its course it will traverse the rich grazing country in the Northwest Territories, the vast coal and petroleum fields that are known to exist east of the mountains, as well as the great Peace river country and its inexhaustible riches. It will open up an immense and extremely fertile country and as it will be a great colonization road for the Americans as well as the Canadians, and as such will be certain to receive substantial subsidies in land grants as well as money. It will be a feeder in many respects to the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the only means by which the northeastern section of British Columbia can be developed. The object J. J. Hill and his associates have in view is to divert the traffic of Alaska, which is certain to be a considerable one, to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago. The Rockies are to be pierced by the Pine River Pass, which will be the lowest route crossing the continent, thereby insuring easy gradients. The Pine River Pass is some forty miles south of the Peace River Pass, which also pierces the Rockies. The scheme is feasible and one that its successful carrying out appears to have become a settled conviction with eastern capitalists. When the Island Railway is extended to the north end of the Island, and steam vessel communication established with southern Alaska, the land of the midnight sun will then be well supplied with the means of transportation and communication with the outer world.

The Onion Habit.

Our sedate and unsensational friend of the *Columbian*, gravely discusses the onion habit in an editorial article and arrives at the following solution: "The simplest way out of the difficulty would be for the teacher to follow the practice of her pupils, and take to the onion. The disagreeableness of the situation would then disappear, and the physical benefits might manifest themselves to such an extent as to make onions a necessary part of the curriculum of all public schools throughout the province." Our "never sufficiently to be esteemed" contemporary is ingenious but inconsistent. The majority of the community persists in the use of whisky which is evil and foul smelling in the nostrils of the editor of the *Columbian*, yet we have not heard any willingness expressed on his part to meet the views of the majority by "taking to the onion" as it were. Our friend should be consistent.

Steitz Ice Cream.

This afternoon Mr. Geo. Steitz favored our staff with a feast of delicious ice cream. The "devil" himself relished the cooling beverage and promises to treat his best girl this evening. May Mr. Steitz' shadow never grow less.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Philip Arnold, charged with being drunk. Defendant said he had no money to pay a fine but if His Honor would kindly let him go he would try to send the money. His Honor let the prisoner out on his own recognizance and advised him to clear out.

Thomas Lovell pleaded guilty to indulging too freely in tangle-foot and paid a fine of five dollars.

J. P. Houlian on the same charge; dismissed with a caution.

John Chitty, breaking a window. Costs paid.

Arthur Finmore charged with desertion from the sealing schooner Penelope. Mr. J. P. Walls appeared for the defense. Case remanded.

John S. Field summoned for wages due a seaman named Jones on the schooner Penelope.

Mr. Walls appeared for the complainant. Case remanded.

How It Works.

In the course of his remarks on the tariff resolutions introduced by himself, United States Congressman Mills combatted the idea that his tariff bill would injure labor. It is said, he remarked, that a high tariff makes high wages for labor. If it is said if we reduce the tariff wages must be reduced. How is it high tariff makes high wages for labor? How can it be explained? Why, they say, as a matter of course if you increase the value of the domestic product, the manufacturer is able to pay higher wages. Unquestionably he is, but does he do it? No. Mr. Jay Gould, with his immense income from his railroad property, is able to pay his bootblack $500 a day, but does he do it? Oh no; he pays the market price of the street. He gets his boots blacked and pays his nickel like a little man. (Laughter.) Mr. Vanderbilt, from the income arising from the interest on the immense amount of bonds of the Federal government he has got, can afford to pay his hostler $10,000 a year. He is able to do it; his bonds enable him to do it, but does he do it? Oh, no; he goes out into the market and employs his labor at the market value, and pays the same price that the humblest citizen in New York does. High tariff does not regulate wages. Wages are regulated by demand and supply and the capacity of the laborer to do the work for which he is employed. If high tariff regulated wages, how is it that the wages in the different States of the Union are different while the tariff is all the same from Maine to California. In every part of the territory of the United States the tariff is the same. How is it that wages in the different localities in the different States are different? What is the cause? What is it which disturbs the tariff and prevents it from fixing a high rate of wages all over the country for labor? If the tariff imposed a revenue duty sufficient to obtain money enough to support the government, but not high enough to impede importation, then our foreign trade would grow rapidly and our agricultural products would find ample markets and good prices. But just as long as we continue to stop importation by high duties, just so long will we stop exportation; and our agricultural surplus continuing to increase and its markets being limited the prices must continue low. The tariff robs the farmers on one side by increasing the prices of what he buys; it robs him on the other by decreasing the price of what he sells.

The Funeral Month of March.

An observant metropolitan barber says that he can tell one's physical condition by the state of the hair!

The Bible tells us that with his hair gone Sampson lost his strength. The Romans considered baldness a serious affliction and Julius Cæsar was never quite satisfied with himself because his poll was bare.

The face, however, is the open book and one can readily trace in its various expressions, lines, changes and complexion the state of the system.

The eye that is unusually bright and yet has a pallid brightness, the face upon whose cheeks nature paints a rose of singular beauty and flush, more marked in contrast with the alabaster appearance of the forehead and nose and lower part of the face, is one of those whom the skilled physician will tell you will some day dread the funeral month of March, because it is then that consumption reaps its richest harvest. Consumption they tell us is caused by this that and other thing, by microbes in the air, by microorganisms in the blood, by deficient nutrition, by a thousand and one things, but whatever the cause, decay begins with a cough and the remedy that will effectually stop the cause of that cough cures the disease of the lungs. That is all there is of it.

The cough is an evidence of a wasting. To stop it effectively, a remedy must be used that will search out the cause, remove that and then heal the lung and do away with the cough. This is the power, special to itself, possessed alone by Warner's Log Cabin Cough and Consumption remedy. This is no new-fangled notion of narcotics and poisons, but an old-fashioned preparation of balsams, roots and herbs, such as was used by our ancestors many years ago, the formula of which has been secured exclusively by the present manufacturers at great trouble and expense. It is not a mere cold dryer. It is a system-searcher and upbuilder and a consumption expellant. Where others fail, it wins, because it gets at the constitutional cause and removes it from the system.

J. W. Hensaw of Greensboro, Pa., on Jan. 15, 1888, reported that "he had derived more real benefit for the length of time, from Warner's Log Cabin Cough and Consumption remedy than he had for years from the best state physicians."

If you have a cough, night sweats, "positive assurance in your own mind that you, oh—you have no consumption," and yet lose flesh, appetite, courage, as your lungs waste away, you may know that soon the funeral month of March will claim you, unless promptly and faithfully you use the article named. If other remedies have failed, try this one thoroughly. If others are offered, insist the more on trying this unequaled preparation.

Some persons are prone to consumption and they should never allow the disease to become seated.

Freight per Mexico.

The steamship Mexico arrived from San Francisco, this morning with 191 tons of freight for this city. For Vancouver she brought 73 tons; for Port Townsend, 318 tons; 500 tons for Seattle, and 220 tons for Tacoma.

Mr Frank Barnard returned from Ottawa on the steamer Princess Louise last night.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul at Victoria, Writes Secretary Bayard a Letter.

The Canadian Transcontinental Route Triumphant—General Daily News.

IN FAVOR OF THE C. P. R.

Baltimore, Md., May 7—A singular meeting took place on Saturday at one of the wharves here. The steamer Minnesota delivered on Waterside a large shipment of straw matting that left Hongkong Feb. 5th by steamer for London, where it was transhipped to Baltimore. She was met by a train of cars there from Vancouver that discharged at the same time the same kind of a cargo that left China March 25th. This makes a difference of 48 days in favor of the Canadian transcontinental route.

QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC.

San Francisco, May 7—The steamer Queen of the Pacific, which sunk in Port Hanford harbor last Monday, arrived in this port in tow at 9 this morning. She will be placed in the dry dock and undergo a thorough overhauling and cleaning.

Arrived to-day, the steamers Oregon, Portland; Arago, Coos Bay; Alki, Nanaimo; Willamette, Yaquina Bay.

Morris Haas, the well-known drummer of this city, who embezzled a large sum of money and fled about a year ago, was brought back to the city yesterday by a detective who captured him in Philadelphia.

DROWNED BY A CLOUD-BURST.

Wichita, Kas., May 7.—A cloud-burst at the town of Maize, 15 miles west of here yesterday, which washed away a number of houses and moved others from their foundations. A house in which a family named Rockley lived was carried into the Arkansas river, where it sank, drowning Rockley, his wife and two children.

SIX DAYS' MATCH.

New York, May 7.—A six days' "go-as-you-please" walking match for the world's championship commenced in Madison Square Garden at midnight. There were forty-four starters.

LATER.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the score of the walking match stood: Littlewood 91, Hughes 87, Cartwright 86, Herby 80, Day 80, Moore 80, Golden 80, Hegelman, 78, Noremac 76, Saunders 71, Burns 71, Hart 73, Connors 69, Dillon 59.

WENT THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Republic, Mich., May 7.—A freight train on the Milwaukee & Northern road, yesterday afternoon, broke through a bridge over the Michigamme river at Floodwood. The engine and eight cars went into the river. The fireman and head brakeman were drowned.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

San Francisco, May 5—Thomas Bateman, the private soldier who shot and killed Sergeant Soper at the Presidio last August was this morning sentenced to imprisonment for life in the state prison at San Quentin. Bateman is 35 years of age.

LYNCHED.

St. Helena, Cala., May 5—John Waight who shot and killed Budd Vann early on the morning of the 23rd ultimo, was taken from jail and lynched this morning about one o'clock by a crowd of masked men.

SEVEN PERSONS BURNED.

Omaha, Neb., May 5—A verdict of accidental death has been rendered by the coroner's jury in the case of seven persons burned to death early yesterday morning in a barn on the Freeze farm near Arlington. Louis Grateluschen, who was employed as a laborer on the farm, and who perished, was a great smoker. It is thought the fire caught from a spark from his pipe.

THE READY REVOLVER.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 4—John H. Atkins, ex-chief of police, was fatally shot in Bryant's saloon last night. Several shots were exchanged.

PORTS OPEN.

Lima, May 5—The government has declared Peruvian ports open to Chilian traffic with the exception of the ports between Valparaiso and Antozagosta in which zone some cases of cholera are still reported.

NOT GUILTY.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 7.—The jury in the case of Isabella Andress, charged with the murder of her lover, Henry Wiedman, who had ill-treated her, has returned a verdict of not guilty.

At the Butts.

On Saturday last a shooting match took place at the Clover Point range between teams of ten men each from "C" Battery and No. 3 Battery B. C. G. A., which resulted in the latter downing the former by a score of 767 to 576, or a victory of 91 points in their favor. Following is the individual score made by each and the distance shot at:

NO. 3 BATTERY, B. C. G. A.

	200	400	500 Pts.
Sgt Newbury	29	27	27—83
Gr Langley	29	31	27—79
Corp Braund	27	29	25—81
Gr McClure	26	26	28—80
Gr Fleming	28	27	26—81
Gr Harrison	30	25	22—77
Gr Wolfenden	27	25	24—76
Gr Williams	27	25	24—76
Gr H Flemming	30	27	24—81
Gr Winsby	29	31	19—69
Total	—	—	767

"C" BATTERY.

	200	400	500 Pts.
Major Peters	28	22	15—65
Gr McNamee	28	21	19—68
Dr Duncan	27	26	20—73
Lieut. Ogilvie	29	25	7—61
Master Gr Cornish	29	25	28—82
Corp Kennedy	27	26	15—68
Sgt Boulton	26	24	19—69
Gr Ellis	27	22	15—64
Gr Forte	29	21	13—63
Captain Benson	27	22	9—58
Total	—	—	576

The Scotch Bakery

Mr. James Russell, of the Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, announces through the columns of to-day's TIMES that everything in his line is kept constantly in stock, and that picnic parties will receive prompt attention, their wants being a specialty. His business is daily increasing. Prompt attention to business and turning out none but the best of goods accounts for his success.

Closing Concert.

The closing concert of the Young People's Literary Association will be held this evening in the school-room of the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music has been prepared.

MAINLAND INTERIOR JOTTINGS

[From the Inland Sentinel.]

The Thompson river is rising rapidly.

A match game of base ball between Donald and Kamloops is spoken of to take place shortly.

Mr. John Clark, employed for some time in the *Sentinel* office, has been appointed manager of the Kamloops book and stationery store.

Messrs. A. McLean, James McArthur and J. Saucier had a scrimmage with a year old bear on Thursday last. The account of the stand made by the gladiators, armed with stout clubs, fills quite a space in the *Sentinel*. The animal was killed and Mr. McLean will be confined to his room for some days.

Messrs. T. Allingham and G. Macdonald, owners of the Monte Carlo mining location on the North Thompson, left on Monday last for a three months' prospecting and developing tour. The Monte Carlo mine is situated about 100 miles north of Kamloops. An assay of the rock shows 4¼ oz. of gold and 2½ oz. of silver to the ton.

The work of opening up the Bonanza claim goes on slowly. Four recent assays from various portions of the ledge are as follows: One from the shaft at a depth of fifty feet, $103 gold per ton; one from drift off ledge, $59 gold per ton; from croppings 80 feet above ledge, $36 in gold; another from croppings, $38 in gold. The owners of the mine are very confident. A Denver expert stated that there was from $300,000 to $400,000 worth of ore in sight. The mine is valued at one million dollars.

[Correspondence Calgary Tribune.]

The Columbia river is open from the head of the lakes to the City of Golden.

The first load of freight, amounting to 1,000 pounds, was taken through by Fred Wells.

Although the spring has been very backward of late, the agricultural outlook for the coming season is very suggestive of a rich and abundant harvest.

Mr. Humphrey, a settler who came from the Northwest, died on the 7th April. He was an industrious person and highly respected.

In all probability, mining on Jubilee Mountain will take a decided boom this summer. Already the eyes of mining speculators on the Atlantic sea-board have turned towards this undeveloped Eldorado of British Columbia.

Capital is beginning to flow in from a distance and considerable bonding of claims is going on.

Oxide of copper was struck on the evening of the 28th ult. in the tunnel which Mr. Hepburn is driving on the Maggie McCrae. The ore seems very rich, but it is very hard to save on account of the large quantity of spar rock which mixes in with it, but the owner has sanguine hopes of reaching a large body of mineral before long.

Messrs. C. F. Law and P. McIntyre start sinking in their shaft in a few days. Their former contract reached a depth of 40 feet, and when the contract expired they were in a chimney of the lode which is thickly strewn with quartz, carrying pyrites of copper and sulphates of silver.

Corp. Waite, of the Mounted Police, has charge of and conveys the mails from Fremont Springs to Fort Steele. He is now on a visit to Calgary.

The bridge across the Kicking Horse near Golden is a substantial structure, and is quite an ornament to the town, though on a nearer examination it is open to criticism and could be greatly improved with a little more oathy.

Mr. Green's new hotel is completed and occupies a very conspicuous lot fronting on the C. P. R. depot.

PERSONAL.

Rt Rev Frederick Courtney, S T D, was consecrated on the 24th ultimo Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

J F Townes, of Fresno, Cal, correspondent of the Fresno *Expositor*, came up on the Mexico to-day and left again for the Sound.

Mr. Wm Frank, of S H Frank & Co., of San Francisco, came up on the Mexico and will remain for a week or two.

Ald. Clarke, of Vancouver, is in the Capital, where he will remain for a few days. His visit is purely a business one.

Mr J B Lovell J P, left for England on Sunday morning.

Mr James Hutcheson leave for Europe on the steamer Princess Louise to-morrow morning.

T J Gallagher, who has been for some months connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph office in this city, left for Tacoma this morning. Mr Gallagher has copied THE TIMES press dispatches during the time he was here, and was very popular amongst his associates, who wish him success in all his future movements.

Ned Allan, M P P, left for Lillooet this morning. It is reported that he will start a variety theatre in the upper country. His "well known figure" will not be seen again in Victoria until the next session of parliament. Ta, Ta, Ned!

The Hon Edward Blake was re-elected Chancellor of Toronto University, last Thursday, an office which he has held for several terms.

Mr John Weir, pastor of the Robie street Methodist church, Winnipeg, has resigned his charge in that city and is now on his way for Japan.

St. Andrew's congregation, Winnipeg, has moderated in a call to the Rev Joseph Hogg, of Moncton, N B.

At the Occidental are registered: R Terry, Comox; G B Ellis, Los Angeles; E Maguire, Seattle; John Stover, New York; Amos Bowman, New Westminster; Geo P Pope, Chicago; Arch McDonald, Vancouver.

Mr C Miller, J A Caldwell, Mrs Donovon, Nanaimo; J B Johnson, W K Reynolds, W Clark, Bell, Vancouver; E F English, Soda Creek; A Gibson, Yale; L Matatesta and son, San Francisco, are at the Clarence.

At the Driard: Mr and Mrs G H Smith, Brooklyn; Miss Smith, Miss Taylor; L Robel, Seattle; B Douglas, Capt E S Scoullar, New Westminster; F Wise, Calgary; Mr James, Portland; H B Fox, England; W R Angus, Montreal; W G Taylor, Chicago; R F Lopez, B Willis, jr, U S Navy, Esquimalt; G Mathieson, St Paul; Capt Emery, Otto Klotz, Ottawa; P Young, Vancouver; F L Schmidt, San Francisco; E H Lewis, Winnipeg; Dr G S Walery and wife, Miss R S Francis, Miss Emma Doane, San Francisco.

At the Oriental: R Clark, P W Hess, Vancouver; W Clauss, Hamilton; L Bulwer, Portland; G L Adams, Winnipeg; S McKenzie, Moodyville; J F Townes, W Frank, A H Jamieson, California; D Meagher, New Britain, Connecticut.

To the Ladies.

A large stock of Whitney's celebrated baby carriages just received by John Weiler, Fort street.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S OPINION.

In an after dinner speech recently delivered by the Hon. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN he made a very severe reflection upon those gentlemen with whom he associated during his late visit to the United States, when he assured his hearers that he "had found very few persons, indeed, in America, who approved Mr. GLADSTONE's policy." All know that the range of Mr. CHAMBERLAIN's social acquaintance in America was limited. A gentlemen who went about with an escort of detectives armed to the teeth was not likely to move very freely in American society. And in fact a large part of those he did meet were British residents of the kind that hissed Mr. GLADSTONE's name, when Mr. DEPEW mentioned it at the St. George's banquet in New York on the 23d ult. This fact should have kept Mr. CHAMBERLAIN from being so dogmatic as to what the American Democracy would do with the Irish National League, if Ireland were its affair. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN saw about as much of the American democracy during his visit to America, as he did of the American Indians, unless we consider his looking at them through carriage and hotel windows a means of acquiring information. But one class of Americans Mr. CHAMBERLAIN did meet. We mean the official set in Washington, and especially those who gather around Mr. BAYARD and the State Department. He had ample opportunity for learning their opinions on the Irish question. Was it, then, they who conveyed to him the depreciatory estimate of Mr. GLADSTONE, which he mistook for American public opinion? Was it they who assured him that the American democracy "would make short work of the monstrous pretensions of the National League"? There ought to be a good many Irish voters in the Democratic party, who would feel a personal interest in ascertaining how Mr. CHAMBERLAIN was posted as to American opinion by the leaders of their party. Mr. DEPEW was hissed for saying that "if to-day Mr. GLADSTONE should come to this country he would be received everywhere with a welcome not hitherto surpassed by any given to any man born in this country, and would get from Americans a universal tribute of affection equal to that which greeted the very best and most-beloved of our statesmen."

GLASGOW'S INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

Tuesday, May 8th (to-morrow) will be a veritable red letter day in Glasgow, as it has been selected for the opening of Glasgow's grand International Exhibition, which is to be opened by their R. H. the Prince and Princess of Wales. The exhibition building and grounds are in the Kelvin Grove, immortal in song and the story connected with St. Mungo. Preparations for this exhibition have been in progress for many months. At latest accounts everything was so far advanced that the prediction was made that the exhibition which opens to-morrow will be the grandest that has ever taken place outside of London, and far in advance of any held there within the last quarter of a century. A leading British journal commenting on the proposed exhibition a few days since said that it is to far outstrip and throw into the shade the very successful exhibitions held in Edinburgh and Manchester. Glasgow does nothing by halves. Whatever it undertakes it goes into with a determined spirit and liberality which ensure success. When the proposal was first mooted to hold an exhibition in Glasgow this year some people thought that coming so soon after the Edinburgh one, as well as so close upon the Jubilee festivities of last year, it was bound to be a failure, but St. Mungo's merchant princes determined to prevent such a catastrophe and slur upon the second city of the empire. They immediately subscribed a guarantee fund of no less than £300,000, the largest sum for such a purpose ever raised. Then the Town Council, as representing the city and citizens, acted wisely in a spirit of great liberality and gave up for use in connection with the exhibition a portion of Kelvingrove Park, while the University authorities relinquished a portion of their grounds on the opposite side of the river Kelvin. As our readers who are familiar with the spot full well know it is one of the most picturesque localities to be found in the United Kingdom and now doubly well worthy a visit. The great buildings are described as of Moorish design and color, with their Bishop's Castle, chalets, kiosks, &c., &c., look splendid, and are a credit and ornament to the city. Many will regret if some arrangement is not effected to allow the buildings—or the principal portions at least—to remain permanently.

There is no doubt that people will flock to the Glasgow International Exhibition from all parts of the world in thousands and tens of thousands. All perceive now that it is bound to be a great success. Those who looked askance in the beginning, and thought it unworthy of receiving exhibits, are now offering any amount of premium for space and cannot get it, for all is now taken up, and every nation and every art and industry will be well represented. As was to be expected in such a city as Glasgow, the Machinery Department of the Exhibition stands out prominently. It has a building all to itself—an annex—which resembles a huge workshop, in which machinery of all kinds, from the ponderous engine to the "noiseless" sewing machine, will be seen constantly in motion. This annex is 300 feet square, divided into eight bays each about thirty feet wide, running from north to south, with a broader avenue in the centre of about forty-five feet in width, while around three sides of the building runs a broad gallery, from which visitors may look down and obtain a better view of the working than they could by standing on the floor. Then the Art Department is bound to be a striking feature of the Exhibition, as in it will be found the best obtainable works of British and Continental masters. But the most popular part of the exhibition will doubtless be that where the Queen's Jubilee presents are to be seen.

Great preparations have been made for the opening day. It is to be observed as a holiday by the great manufacturing, smoke-beclouded city. Her immense manufacturing and engineering works are to be closed, as also are the shipbuilding yards on the Clyde, down to the "Tail o' the Bank." Excursion trains are to be run from all parts of Scotland and England, so that hundreds and thousands will pour into the second city of the Kingdom to witness the great event. Their Royal Highnesses are to reach Dalzell House, Motherwell, this afternoon. On Tuesday they drive to the city buildings, where the seemingly indispensable address of welcome is to be presented. Thence they go to the Lord Provost, Sir JAMES KING's, mansion in Claremont Terrace, where they are to lunch, and afterwards drive to the exhibition buildings. All the Provosts of Scotland, as well as the Mayors of England, have received invitations to be present at the opening ceremony, and doubtless all who possibly can will be there. After the opening ceremonies have been performed the Prince and Princess are to visit the art and the industrial departments. A drive will then be taken through the city and in the evening the royal party will leave for the south. The exhibition will be kept open till late in the fall. Tourist excursion tickets are being issued to people on this continent. Already the carrying capacity of the ocean steamers is being taxed, whilst berths have been secured up to next August. A busy season is therefore expected for the ocean-going steamers.

Hale, elected by the Reformers of Carleton, N. B., has gone clean over to the government. The Liberals in caucus decided to treat him as a "flopper."

The Liberal Conservatives of Cardwell will meet in convention at Mono Mills on Thursday next to nominate a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Hon. Thos. White.

In answer to Mr. Laurier, Sir Hectyr Langevin said it was not the intention of the government that Canada should be represented at the Centennial exposition at Cincinnati, opening the fourth of July next.

The bill amending the Dominion Elections Act and making provision for general elections to be held simultaneously in all the constituencies of the Dominion except Cariboo, in this province, and Algoma, Ont., was considered in committee and adopted.

It is the intention of the government to prorogue on the 19th of May. Every measure that is not absolutely required to be passed this session will be sacrificed, if necessary, to enable prorogation to take place on this date. His Excellency sails on the 24th.

Georgia negroes are doing well. In 1879 they owned property valued at $5,182,898. In 1887 they had so increased their possessions that they were appraised at $8,938,479. There is a gain of 72 per cent., while the increase in the valuation of property owned by the whites in the state amounted to but 42 per cent.

The fortitude of the German Emperor, and his simple and manly character, are drawing upon him admiration as well as sympathy. There begins to be hope again that his malady may be circumvented. But his ups and downs are so frequent and the last descent was so nearly into the jaws of death that it calls for a great deal of optimism to permit that idea.

Chief Justice Galt has rendered an important judgment bearing upon the arrest of criminals from the United States. In granting an application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Morse, wanted at Rochester for attempted murder, he expressed the opinion that a telegram from an American officer was not sufficient authority upon which to arrest a criminal under the extradition act.

The full text of the Northwest Territories representation bill is now before the Commons. As already stated in THE TIMES the new assembly will consist of twenty-two elected members, and not more than three legal experts. The duration of the assembly is three years. Manhood suffrage is instituted, every male British subject by birth or naturalization, other than unfranchised Indians, who has attained the full age of 21 years and resided in the Territories for at least twelve months, being entitled to vote. A deposit of $100 is required from each candidate at nomination. In connection with the bill Sir John has given notice that the indemnity to be allowed each member attending each session shall be five hundred dollars and to each legal expert two hundred and fifty dollars, together with actual traveling expenses, payable out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada. The speaker of the legislative assembly is to receive a salary of five hundred dollars per annum and clerk of the assembly two thousand dollars per annum, both to be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund. The boundaries of the electoral districts are also defined. These districts, each of which returns members, are as follows: Eleven in Assiniboia, viz: Moosomin, Wallace, Whitewood, Souris, Wolseley, South Qu'Appelle, North Qu'Appelle, North Regina, South Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat. Four in Alberta, viz: Macleod, Calgary, Red Deer, Edmonton. Four in Saskatchewan, viz: Battleford, Prince Albert, Batoche, Kinistone.

The proposed new fractional currency in the United States is viewed with general favor; and it is thought that the postal notes purchasable and redeemable at the post-offices will prove especially convenient for mailing.

It is again rumored that Mr. Gladstone proposes to retire from the leadership of the Liberal party, if not from public life. The duties of leadership are very arduous and trying, and this season he has not discharged these with his accustomed vigor. He is an old man, and may now justly crave rest. It is possible, too, that his resolution may have been precipitated by the energetic protest against his conduct, in not denouncing lawlessness in Ireland, recently forwarded to him by the very influential Executive Council of the Liberal Unionist Association of Mid-Lothian.

KAMLOOPS COAL MINES.

The Real Black Diamond Found in Great Abundance.

The Kamloops *Sentinel*, of the 5th inst., gives further particulars of the coal discoveries near Guerin's ranche, about 4 miles south-west of that town. There is pure coal at Kamloops, and apparently millions of tons, but the amount can only be determined by further tests. Two tunnels have been drifted into the leads at the coal mines, one by Mr. Guerin, and the other by Mr. G. Loney. The tunnels are already in some thirty feet and have cut across several seams of coal running from some inches to three feet. Mr. Loney is drifting west by north from the gulch and is taking out coal in a fairly pure state, several parties having built fires and burned it in the mine. Mr. Guerin is drifting on the east, south by east, and intends sinking a shaft when he has tunnelled the mountain several yards further. There has been great excitement over the discovery and numerous claims have been taken up, the country being staked off for some miles on either side of the gulch.

PRESERVE THE FUR SEAL.

International Action Likely to be Taken to Prevent Extermination.

From Washington comes the report that an effort is to be made to preserve the fur seal. The buffalo has become in the last dozen years almost an extinct animal; elephants are getting scarce; whales are too few for profitable whaling voyages. The disputed question whether the United States can make Behring Sea a closed water may, as it turns out, serve from speedy extinction another animal, the fur seal. It was reported some time ago that to avoid the ugly question of closed seas, Secretary Bayard had proposed to Russia, England and Germany to agree that their people, while using Behring Sea for navigation, should not kill fur seals there. To this proposition it now turns out a broader one has been suggested—namely, that these and other powers shall agree to make a close season on fur seals all over the world. This animal was once abundant in many places. It is now found only on the Alaska Coast, on two Russian islands in Behring Sea, and on the Lobos Islands, belonging to Buenos Ayres, and vigilantly guarded by that government.

HUNTING FOR SEAL ROOKERIES

was, early in the present century, a favorite venture among New England seamen, and some of the most important discoveries of seal rookeries were made by them. But they quickly exterminated the valuable animals, though the first discoverers made large fortunes. From the South Shetland Islands, off Cape Horn, 3,000,000 skins were taken in two years, and that closed out the rookery. An American sealing schooner got the first year 20,000 skins; the second year two vessels of the same owner took 30,000; in the third venture six vessels got only 1,700 between them. Kerguelenland, in the Indian Ocean, in twenty years yielded a million skins, but the animals were then exterminated. Massafuero, near Juan Fernandez Island, yielded 50,000 skins per annum for several years, but was then abandoned, there being no seals left. South Georgia Islands, south of Cape Horn, yielded during a few years 1,200,000 skins, but this island is no longer visited by fur sealers. The world's supply of sealskin jackets now comes entirely from our own rookeries in Alaska and from those on two Russian islands, and an animal which seventy years ago was

FOUND BY MILLIONS

in many parts of the world has at last been penned up in the Behring Sea. No doubt with such care for their preservation as the United States and Russia have given, new rookeries would be established in time in the Falkland Islands, which belong to England; on the shores about the south of Cape Horn, which belong to Buenos Ayres and Chili; on islands in the Japan Sea; on Desolation, Kerguelenland, and other islands south of the "Cape of Good Hope," claimed by England. In that case regions now desolate and worthless would become important sources of revenue to the government owning them, as Alaska has been a source of revenue to the United States. It is this consideration probably which has led England to give consideration to Mr. Bayard's proposition for an international protection for the fur seal. The seal on the Alaskan islands have in the eighteen years, since the U. S. bought Alaska, repaid almost its entire cost. Russia received from the United States $7,200,000, and the company to which the Government leased the sole right to take seal with the restriction to kill only males and only a certain number each year, has paid the government in eighteen years $6,000,000. At the same time reports of government inspectors show that the seal are more numerous now than in 1870. The policy of rigidly preserving this fishery is therefore so completely justified that it is probable all governments having coasts on which the fur seal is likely to breed will be tempted to join the United States in a mutual agreement for their preservation.

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THE MECHANICS LIEN LAW.

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Sir,—Having in my previous letters given an outline of the steps that were taken to secure a good lien law, and pointing out some of the most glaring defects of the Act that was passed, it now only remains for me to review the course of the government in regard to the measure. Froude lays down the maxim that "the wealth of a nation depends in the long run upon the condition, mental and bodily of the people of whom it consists." I believe that it is an imperative duty of the government to frame such laws as will give the greatest possible liberty to each individual consistent with the security of all. Have the present government been guided by these principles? I most emphatically answer no. The duty of the government was, when they saw hundreds, I might say thousands, of its citizens regularly and systematically defrauded of their rights, through defective laws, to at once take the necessary steps to remedy the evil; and promptly, on the meeting of the House of Assembly, introduce their measures and press them through with all the speed possible consistent with a full discussion of their merits. Had they taken this course they might justly have looked to the people for their confidence. They, unfortunately for themselves, shirked the responsibility. Engaged in schemes for the distribution of the public lands, they had no time to devote to the material prosperity of the people of the province. They told those who had been injured, prepare a bill; at your own expense, and we will pass it, utterly oblivious of the fact that one of their number drew $3,000 a year to discharge that duty, and that he had a staff to assist him also paid out of the public purse. The need, however, was great, and though the government shirked one of their most important and paramount duties, workingmen saw that the bill was prepared and submitted to the House. Culpable as the conduct of the government has been before, it became infinitely worse then. When the bill had been so mutilated that it was worthless there was a meeting between the committee who had the bill in charge, and the executive council. After the merits of the bill had been discussed the executive council decided that the bill should pass, or, to put it as the leader of the government has since asserted, that "they would support it." It must be remembered that this was not a promise for a bill they had not seen. It had been read a second time and discussed in committee of the House, so that its provisions were well understood. They had had ample time to consider it and they *pledged their words* simply to *violate their plighted faith*. Can anything more dishonorable to the government be imagined? What a spectacle to present to the people of this province, to the world at large! The word of the government of British Columbia worthless! Our rulers wink at the wholesale swindling of the citizens of this Province; promise them, after many of them had been robbed of almost all that they had, that, if they will spend anything they might have left in preparing a bill, the government will support it, and then it repudiates its word, adding insult to injury. Is not a plain statement of the facts enough to arouse the indignation of every honorable man in the province? The province dishonored and disgraced in the eyes of the world by a flagrant breach of faith on the part of its government! The leader of the government evidently felt the dishonorable position in which it was placed, as, until the final vote was taken, he voted for the bill. It was killed by a vote of 8 to 7, the five members of the Executive voting against it, every one of whom had promised to vote for it. They had determined to kill it, and every one of the ministers had to vote to accomplish the object. But disgraceful as the act of the Executive Council may be, the crowning act of perfidy is to be found in the course pursued by the "acting" Attorney General. Having consented in the first place to introduce the bill, having again when visited repeatedly by the committee who had the bill in charge, and by a joint committee from the four industrial centers of population in this province, assured them of his full concurrence in the principles of the act proposed,—pointing out to the committee the advantages of that particular bill,—assured them that there could be no doubt as to it being constitutional,—that there was no necessity of a lawyer unless a claim was contested,—that there could be no doubt that it was a good bill, that the bill should have his support; nevertheless the evidence is overwhelming, that he not only broke every promise that he made but that he is the one man responsible for the defeat of the measure. When subsequently the bill was under discussion, Mr. Davie asked to have the further action on the bill deferred to enable him to insert a clause to attach any fund that might be left behind by a defaulting contractor, which he claimed, in a grandiloquent manner, no other number of the house had the courage to do. The proposition looks fair enough, although a defaulting contractor does not usually leave much of a fund behind, he takes it with him. Instead of so doing, he introduced a new bill. The subsequent action taken showed conclusively that it was only brought forward as a means of killing a good bill; for when both bills were referred to a committee of himself and Mr. Bole, he persistently avoided the meeting, quite willing that his bill should die in committee, as the other bill would die with it. However, good sometimes comes out of evil; under Mr. Davie's bill, if a workman can make sure that "owner" as owner of the land on which the house is built, and provided that the workman is employed by the "original" contractor, workman is not forced by necessitous circumstances to sign away his right of lien, he is pretty sure to be able to get his wages. Mr. Davie's course, with regard to the lien law, is on a par with his action on the Chinese question. I remember Mr. Davie taking the platform, in Harmony Hall, and telling a large number of working men assembled there, that he was so sincere on that subject that he would not employ a Chinaman in any capacity; would not have him in his house, neither would he allow them to do his washing. Since that time a girl of good character, thoroughly capable, applied for employment in his family. After they had satisfied their curiosity by asking many questions, the girl was politely informed that a Chinaman was preferred for house work to a white girl. Mr. Davie has been profuse in promises to workingmen in the past, and has been equally profuse in ignoring those promises when the time came to fulfill them. My opinion of him is, as he has been in the past so will he be in the future—unstable as water, unreliable as the wind.

John M. Duval.

THE PAPAL LETTER.

The Text of the Document Issued by the Congregation of the Propaganda

Following is the text of the Papal decree which has caused such a consternation amongst politicians in consequence of the attitude taken by His Holiness on the Irish question:

On several occasions the Apostolic See has given the people of Ireland, whom it has always regarded with special benevolence, suitable admonition and advice, when circumstances required, as to how they might defend their rights without injury to justice or public peace. Our Holy Father, Leo XIII, fearing lest in the warfare that has been introduced among the Irish in contests between landlords and tenants and which is commonly called the "Plan of Campaign," and in the kind of social interdict called "boycotting," arising from the same contest, that a true sense of justice and charity might be perverted, ordered the Supreme Congregation of the Inquisition to subject the matter to a serious and careful examination. Hence the following was proposed to their Eminences, Cardinals of that congregation:

Is it permissible in disputes between landlords and their tenants in Ireland to use the means known as "the plan of campaign" and "boycotting"? After long and mature deliberation, their Eminences unanimously answered in the negative, and their decision was confirmed by the Holy Father on Wednesday, the 18th of last month. The justice of the decision will be readily seen by any one who applies his mind to consider that the rent agreed on by mutual consent cannot, without violation of contract, be diminished at the mere will of the tenant, especially when there are tribunals appointed for the settling of such controversies, and reducing unjust rents within the bounds of equity, after taking into account the causes which diminish the value of the land. Neither can it be considered permissible that rents be extorted from tenants and deposited in the hands of unknown persons to the detriment of the landowners. Finally, it is contrary to justice and charity to persecute by social interdict those who are satisfied to pay the rents they agreed to pay, or those who, in the exercise of their rights, take vacant farms. It will, therefore, be your Lordship's duty, prudentially, but effectually, to advise and exhort the clergy and laity not to transgress the bonds of Christian charity and justice while they are striving for a remedy for their distressed condition.

R. Cardinal Monaco.

Rome, April 20th.

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S F Hoskinson, Port Blakely, W T, sciatic rheumatism. Cured.

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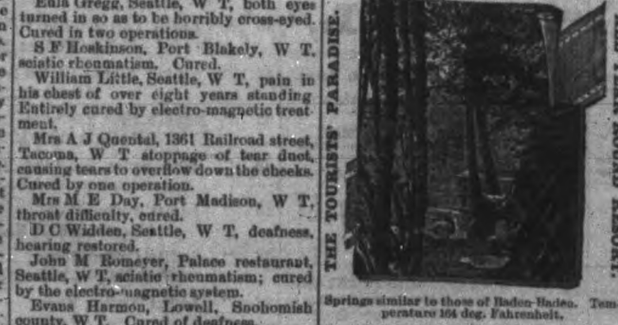

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Ar Victoria	5.30 p.m.	Ar Tacoma	a 5.30 p.m.

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Gleanoe Reed on the 23rd day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 2m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DEXTER R. ROSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.

Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between CHARLES DOERING & WILLIAM WHITE in the "Kings Head Saloon" has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of Charles Doering therefrom. All debts due the concern were requested to be paid to William White who will also discharge any debts due by the firm to this date.

CHAS. DOERING, WILLIAM WHITE.

Witness: H. F. HEISTERMAN, Notary Public.

Having disposed of my interest in the King's Head to Mr. Paul Maurmann I bespeak for my successor a share of the public patronage so liberally accorded to me.

CHARLES DOERING.

Partnership Notice.

The business of the Kings Head Saloon will in future be carried on by Messrs. WHITE & MAURMANN, who will endeavor to deserve a continuance of the patronage bestowed to their predecessors.

WILLIAM WHITE, PAUL MAURMANN.

Witness: H. F. HEISTERMAN, Notary Public for B. C.

Victoria, B. C. April 9th, 1888. ap9 1m

NOTICE.

Kootenay Railway & Navigation Co.

A GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Bastion street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the Directors.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH. my1-td

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between John Decker and George Smith in the Jubilee Saloon, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of George Smith therefrom. All debts due the concern to be paid to John Decker, who will also discharge any debts due by the firm to this date.

JOHN DECKER, GEORGE SMITH.

Victoria, April 12th, 1888. ap12

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by Henry Nicholson.

GEO. CONNOR, Regent Saloon.

March 24th, 1888. m24 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. B. Wood and E. J. Ferguson in the Regal Hotel, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of E. J. Ferguson. The business will hereafter be carried on by J. B. Wood. All moneys owing to the late firm will be paid to the said J. B. Wood, by whom all debts will also be paid.

J. B. WOOD, E. J. FERGUSON.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

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By order JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, 9th April, 1888. ap12

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

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Will sell by Public Auction, at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, at 11 o'clock a. m., precisely, on the above date a quantity of

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Passengers Arriving.

Per the Mexico from San Francisco:—G W Fooks, Miss B S Francis, W Frank, Mrs Humphreys, Long Lam, C M Smith, Miss E D Deane, D W Smythe, Mrs M Daggett, Mrs R Crossman, Rev Chas Ladner, Mary F Ryan, Rev J Mountain and wife, L Malsteta and son, M Gray, Dr C J Whany and wife, Miss R Sinclair, Miss M McLaughlin, A Gibson, H Dossett.

Consignees.

Per steamer Mexico from San Francisco:—A Lawrence, A Boesl & Co, A Lewis & Co, Angus & Gordon, Boneheral & Co, British-American Packing Co, Blair & Co, C J Smith, C W Rogers, C & Monsie, Captain J Irving, C McK Smith, C McDonough, C J Robson, CPNCo, Cherry & Crench, Decker Bros, D Hart, E H Marvin & Co, Ellis & Co, E G Prior & Co, Fell & Co, F G Richards Jr, H A Lilley, H Short, Hong Yuen & Co, H Jewell, H H Co, H Saunders, J Weiler, N Portman, O Campbell, P Pebbles, P J F & Co, P McQuade, Pendray & Co, R J Armstrong, R Jamieson, R Beauchamp, R Bailey & Son, Rastie & Lockart, J & A Cheathum, J F Mountain, J E Phillips, J Braden, J Jenkins, J Cunningham, Kurtz & Co, Lenz & L, Lange & Co, L Malsteta, Moodyville S M Co, M R & Tye, Mrs R Frank, M Destriani, Marshall & S, M W Waitt, Marvin & Tilton, N S Ross, Wm Dash Jones, W J Tupples, W H Hizer, W H Runnet, W & J Sloane, W R & Co, W E Falos, Wah Chong, W Jensen, Wintemute B, W R Townsee, W J Jeffrey, W Tistam, W Heathorn, W McCall, W F & Co, Yee Yuen, Yuen Lung, N Pacific Exp Co, S J Pitts, Sing Lee, Sui Wo Lung, Sons & Co, S Leiser, T N Hibben & Co, T J Trapp, T Shotbolt, T W Fletcher, T Earle, T V & Brooks.

Promenade Concert.

"C" Battery Band will hold a concert and social dance at Philharmonic Hall this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The programme will consist of solos, recitations and instrumental music.

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the City House. *

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. mr 21 3m.

Annie Pixley.

Will appear this evening at the Victoria Theatre in A. C. Gunter's sparkling comedy The Deacon's Daughter. The New York *Telegram* says: Miss Annie Pixley has made a genuine popular success in The Deacon's Daughter at the Union Square Theatre, and is drawing crowded houses at every performance. Her clever personation of the dual roles in Gunter's charming play is being greeted with shouts of laughter and applause, and the calls before the curtain are frequent. Miss Pixley's singing is winning her the admiration of the public, and her drinking song in the third act is encored over and over again. The play will crowd the theatre for several weeks to come.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25c. a bottle. d&w

Rock Creek Notes.

The snow is a foot in depth, but is disappearing rapidly.

The Cariboo and Argen mines are being worked. They are sinking down on an exceedingly rich lode of high grade galena. The ore is free milling.

Mr. Jean Wilson has bonded the Washington mine for $6,000, paying $1,000.

Mr. J. P. Bush, formerly of the Garrick's Head saloon in this city, is one of the owners of the Victoria, one of the richest mines in the district.

Mr. Lefever sold his interest in the Amelia mine for $5,000 cash to Portland men.

New

Gold color shoedressing at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnston streets. *

Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Mr. E. C. Neufelder having retired from the well-known grocery firm of Neufelder & Ross, the business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Dixi H. Ross, under the above name. The business is one of the oldest in the city, having been established about thirteen years ago by Mr. Ross in the premises still occupied on Government street. It consists of a general groceries and liquor trade, wholesale and retail, and aims particularly at supplying the best in the various lines that the market affords. Everything is of the best brand obtainable, and all goods are sold at reasonable prices. Apart from being a leading grocer, Mr. Dixi Ross is one of our most enterprising and public-spirited citizens, and can count almost every acquaintance a friend and almost every friend a customer. We wish the new firm even a larger measure of success than was met with by the old.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, May 7, 1888

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Call at the Albion House and inspect the new goods now being opened. *

—Novelties in parasols and sunshades at the Albion House. *

—New Jackets and Mantles at Albion House. *

—The Presbyterians in Donald are improving their church property.

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St. *

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Dado Blinds with Rollers and Fixings complete $1.00. Russell McDonald & Co., opposite Iron Church, Douglas street. *

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.** *

—Mr. A. W. Vowell, agent for the British Columbia government, is calling for tenders for the construction of a school house at Donald.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the Golden Rule Clothing Store, Yates street. *

—Many ladies admire gray hair—on some other person—but few care to try its effects on their own charms. They need not, since Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray hair to its original color. Sold by druggists and perfumers.

—The townsite of Donald is being remeasured. Parties occupying lots will soon be called on to secure their lots by buying them or paying a rack rent.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—An excursion to Port Angeles on the 24th is amongst the events spoken of for that day's enjoyments. A sail across the Straits would be an enjoyable affair, no doubt, and largely patronized.

—In the spring hundreds of persons sufferings from boils, carbuncles, and other eruptive diseases. These are evidences that the system is trying to purge itself of impurities, and that it needs the powerful aid which is afforded by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

—For the largest and best assortment of Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, &c., go to J. Bent, Government Street where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—New to-day at the Albion House: Jackets, mantles, dress goods, linen collars, sets and handkerchiefs, prints, cambrics, satteens, ginghams and zephyrs, parasols and sunshades, art muslins, lace and scrim curtains, boys' and girls' straw hats, sheetings, table linen and table cloths. Brown & White. *

—The Eureka livery and sale stables, Pandora street, have now in stock some fine specimens of the equine race, as gentle and tractable as a lamb. All kinds of carriages, phetons and buggies of the best and most substantial makes are always kept in stock. A splendid opportunity presents itself to any one desiring to embark in the livery and sale stable business, as the proprietor will dispose of his interest therein at a reasonable figure and on easy terms. See advertisement.

A $50,000 Seizure.

A Montreal despatch of the 4th inst. announces that the customs authorities of that city, on Friday last, seized a large consignment of Chinese goods belonging to the King Tye Ching Company of Victoria, which is about to start a branch there. The goods which are seized for under valuation are said to be worth $50,000. John Hall, Q. C., had gone to Ottawa to interview the Minister of Customs on the subject.

Fire Protection.

Capt. Devereaux received from Ottawa last week two hose carriages and 800 feet of rubber lined canvas hose for the dry dock at Esquimalt. Four fire hydrants were placed in position and the dock will be well protected in case of fire. The government should erect a few hydrants in Esquimalt and provide 1000 feet of hose for the protection of the inhabitants. Capt. Devereaux and the Chief of the city department arranged to have the hose couplings and hose of the same size as that used by our department. The hydrant pressure at the dock is very good; at a practice held recently water was thrown over the highest building.

The Dominion Lands.

From Ottawa we learn that Mr. Perley, M. P., had an interview last Wednesday with Mr. A. M. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior, and Mr. H. H. Smith, of Winnipeg, Lands Commissioner for the Dominion, and arranged with them that settlers who could not pay the principal or interest on their pre-emptions as demanded in a recent circular issued by the Commissioner, can have an extension of time for the payment of interest as well as the principal, on making known the facts to the Commissioner at Winnipeg. It is understood that this regulation applies also to British Columbia. All settlers who wish to hold their pre-emptions should therefore write to the Commissioner at once.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

THE EGG PUZZLE.

A Hard Nut to Crack which is Puzzling Accountants Everywhere.

Already quite a number of answers have been given to the hen-egg-laying puzzle. None, however, as yet, have worked out the problem correctly. Twenty-four is the correct answer in fact, that is to say twenty-four is the number of eggs which would actually be produced. Twenty-eight is correct in theory, but like many theoretical solutions it fails in practice. It is beyond the ability of the hens. On Saturday evening the puzzle was the theme of discussion around the tea table. With the dawn of Sunday worldly minds reverted again to "one and a half hens" struggling with "one and a half eggs." They vainly strove with the problem during the day, and at night the lights went out with the figure cranks repeating, "If one and a half hens lay one and a half eggs," while newspaper margins and everything else in the house which could be utilized for a blank was covered with figures. The problem is just now agitating all Chicago, St. Paul, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, and other American and Canadian cities. Where it originated deponent sayeth not, but it is there and the good citizens are losing their rest in endeavoring to reach the solution. In places where mathematicians most do congregate, business, except in the matter of eggs, is at a standstill. The daily papers teem with the results of all-night labor, and no two are alike. The men are crazy over it, boys quarrel and fight about it, and at the asylums for the insane they are preparing increased accommodations. It beats the fifteen puzzle craze.

Now let us see how the hens work out this problem: If a hen and a half lay an egg and a half in a day and a half, it is plain that one hen will lay one egg in a day and a half. The hypothesis is therefore; that each hen lays one egg every day and a half, or every 36 hours. Each hen will therefore lay as many eggs as 36 hours are contained as an exact factor in the number of hours in 7 days. There are 168 hours in 7 days, and 36 hours are contained in 168 hours as an exact factor 4 times, and 24 hours over. Each hen will therefore lay only 4 eggs in 7 days. It is true that two-thirds of the fifth egg is formed within her, but she requires another half day to bring it forth, and the question does not give that half day, and you will have therefore to lose it, and be content with 4 eggs from each hen in 7 days; and if one hen lays only 4 eggs in 7 days, 6 hens will lay only 24 eggs in 7 days. The seventh day does not really count anything towards increasing the number of eggs you will get from your 6 hens. They will lay 24 eggs in 6 days, but they will require another day and a half before they can lay any more, and the question gives only one day more; the next, or fifth laying, therefore, will be one half day too late for you to claim the fruit, and you will have to let the other fellow have the fifth egg laid by each of your 6 hens. If the time had been 7 1-2 days instead of 7 days, you would have got 5 eggs from each hen, or 30 eggs from the 6 hens. It is here where the skill and long-headedness of the author of the problem show themselves. He put in the seventh day to puzzle the solutionists, knowing that though it would count in theory, it would not in practice.

In Montreal a *Gazette* reporter states that in brokers' offices business was neglected; brokers, book-keepers and clerks were all engaged in working out the problem. Enquiries as to the price of this or that stock were unanswered; here and there would be heard a muttering and whispering—"If a hen and a half"—"The answer is 42"—"No, it is 28"—"How can a hen lay half an egg," and they went on with their conclusions. Even on 'Change quotations of wheat were unattended to and everywhere was heard the enquiry, "What is the answer anyway?" The conundrum has become a plague, a veritable epidemic and nuisance.

An indignant correspondent writes: "Hens do not lay fractional parts of eggs, nor do fractional parts of hens lay eggs! Consequently each hen taking a day and a half to lay an egg, the six hens lay twenty-four eggs in seven days."

Some very intricate solutions arrived this morning. A worthy Presbyterian elder pins his faith to 28, and proves it in the usual scientific manner. A city teacher sends two solutions, both of which are incorrect, though the right answer is reached in one case. This teacher proceeds on an assumption which is plausible but untrue, that is, if 1½ hens lay 1½ eggs 1½ days then two hens will lay two eggs in two days, instead of 1½ days. A couple of correct explanations were also sent in.

Some of our best mathematicians have "bucked" with the puzzle with various results. "The answer is 28."—W. J. Gorfel. "Are you sure it is not 42?" Thos. Russell. "You see it takes a hen and a half to lay an egg and a half; it can't be 42."—Wm. Lorrimer. "Wrong, all wrong; how can half a hen lay half an egg? Tut!"—Mr. Fell.

Comparative Distances.

The report of the Canadian Minister of Railways for the last year is a carefully prepared publication. Many new features are embraced in it. For instance there is a series of excellent small maps, showing the railways of the Dominion, giving an excellent bird's-eye view of the remarkable development which the Dominion has seen in this respect in recent years. There is also appended to the report an ingenious and admirably prepared diagram, giving a comparison of the distances between different points on the through route from Liverpool to the Orient by different routes. From this diagram the following table is compiled:

LIVERPOOL TO THE ORIENT VIA MONTREAL.

	Miles.	Days.	Hrs.
Canadian Pac. R'y to Yokohama...	10,019	22	8
" " Shanghai...	11,051	27	1
Northern Pac. R'y to Yokohama...	10,251	23	17
" " Shanghai...	11,283	28	10
Union Pacific R'y to Yokohama...	10,214	22	4
" " Shanghai...	11,279	27	21
Southern Pac. R'y to Yokohama...	10,714	23	10
" " "	11,769	28	3

LIVERPOOL TO THE ORIENT VIA NEW YORK.

	Miles.	Days.	Hrs.
Canadian Pac. R'y to Yokohama...	10,451	23	9
" " Shanghai...	11,48	28	1
Northern Pac. R'y to Yokohama...	10,525	23	16
" " Shanghai...	11,770	28	8
Union Pacific R'y to Yokohama...	10,677	23	6
" " Shanghai...	11,883	28	16
Southern Pac. R'y to Yokohama...	11,097	24	5
" " Shanghai...	12,123	29	15

Death at Kuper Island.

On Saturday last Edward Bescoby, eldest son of the Rev R. J. Roberts, died at Kuper Island. The young man was only 26 years old. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

A Big Offer Refused.

It is stated by a Seattle paper "that $72,000 has been offered for a lot in that city, 60x130, corner Front and Cherry streets. This is equal to $1,200 per foot frontage. The owner is an old resident of the territory, has held the lot for 20 years and refuses to sell.

A Good Scheme.

Says the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto *Globe*: Mr. H. P. Bell, Q. E., of British Columbia, is here booming matters in connection with the proposed Cariboo railway. The line is projected to run from Kamloops, on the Canadian Pacific railway, up the valleys of the Thompson and Clearwater rivers into the Cariboo country, one of the richest mining districts in British Columbia. The scheme should be well worthy the attention of capitalists.

—Money saved by having your plans made by Fisher, the Architect. *

MR. DUCK AND THE SABBATH.

Equanimity is joined to his idiots; let him alone.
—Burke, IV. II.

Mister Editor, really, those letters pray stop
About Duck and his railing; but let the thing drop.
In silence pass by such a man and his raving,
Leave the fate of the hands of the God he is braving.
'Tis no use to argue—that won't change his views;
T'will only their venom more widely diffuse.
A man who allows self-pride and the devil,
O'er his sense and reason thus madly to revel
And's so full of conceit that the weak puny elf
Will defy to his face his Creator himself—
And dare's to stand up in the House and to say—
"He knows better than God how to keep the Lord's day,"
Should be passed by in silence by men of good sense
And shunned as they'd shun some vile pestilence.
Then leave such alone with the God they abuse,
And advice from their fellows such men will refuse.
To the heathen, or savage, or unthinking man
You can talk and explain God's Sabbath day plan
But the man who has eyes yet refuses to see,
You may pity, that's all, you'd best let him be.

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Queen's Birthday Celebration.

Although the public received ample notice to attend the meeting called on Saturday evening to arrange for the celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, but twenty gentlemen assembled in the City Hall at 8:30, p.m., on the evening mentioned. His Worship Mayor Grant stated that it would be most advisable to adjourn the meeting until Tuesday evening and a motion to that effect, proposed by Alderman Powell and seconded by Mr. R. J. Plummer, was carried. The meeting will take place at 8 o'clock sharp to-morrow evening at the City Hall.

Ontario's New Minister.

Charles Drury, M. P. P. for South Simcoe, was sworn in as Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, on the 1st inst., by the Lieutenant-Governor. The nomination for the vacancy takes place on the 17th or 18th. It is not likely he will be opposed. The new Minister was first elected to the Legislature in 1882, and has represented East Simcoe since that time. He is a farmer, and has always taken a prominent part in the agricultural resources of Ontario. He has been a member of the Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario since 1879, and was president of that body in 1882. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the Commons in the Liberal interest in 1882.

Club Theatre.

The performance to be given to-night at this popular and well-conducted place of amusement promises to be one of grandeur and excellence. First production of Fanchon the Cricket. Admission only 25 cents. *

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Has just landed, ex "Abergyle," the Finest Scotch Whiskies ever imported from Scotland, connoisseurs whom health requires the most perfect quality of Whisky will do well to give them a trial. In stock, Dantzic Spruce Beer and Teas of a very superior quality.

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You can get a ring with your name on for 25 cents, at the

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my7 1m

St. Nicholas Hotel.

Tenders will be received until 4 P. M. Friday, May 25th, for the purchase of the Furniture, Fixtures, Stock of Liquors and Stores, also Goodwill of the St. Nicholas Hotel and Bar.

Particulars to be had from

John McCartney.

my7 td

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, the 9th May,

For Laying Two Stone Crossings;
" Grading Henry Street;
" " David Street;
" " Ellice Street.

Plans and specifications of work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

City Hall, 28th April, 1888. ap28

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC : MEETING!

A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE

City Hall, on Tuesday Evening,

AT 8 O'CLOCK,

To discuss the method of Celebrating Her Majesty's Birthday

ON THE 24th INSTANT.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

City Hall, 4th May, 1888. my7

CHANGED HANDS!

HALF - WAY HOUSE,

Esquimalt Road, Victoria, B.C.

JOSEPH BAYLEY, late of the Occidental Hotel, returns sincere thanks to his friends and the public and wishes to announce that he has purchased the above property and business from Mr. Bland, and intends to carry on the same as a first-class

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The very best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be kept in stock. Lunches and Dinner Parties supplied on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. my6

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERship heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of Neufelder & Ross has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due the late firm must be paid to Mr. Dixie H. Ross, who will assume all liabilities and continue the business under the firm name of Dixie H. Ross & Co.

E. C. NEUFELDER.
DIXI H. ROSS.

Witnessed by
CHAS. WILSON, Solicitor, Victoria.

Victoria, May 2nd, 1888.

The undersigned, while thanking the public for the very liberal patronage extended to the late firm during the past eight years, solicits a continuation of the same. The new firm will be pleased to see all old customers and many new ones, and will strive to give the same satisfaction as in the past.

DIXI H. ROSS & Co.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned up to 14th inst., at noon, to build a Brick Block, at corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen at rear of Mr. Crossfield's office, next door to Bank of B. C., from 10 to 4 each day.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. D. PEMBERTON,
my5 td P. O. Box 246, Victoria.

CAUTION!

WE THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted by Alex. McNeill previous to date of this date on account of the Wannock Packing Co., Rivers' Inlet, B. C.

Signed WILLIAM McDOWELL,
Manager.
SAMUEL A. McDOWELL,
Partner.

my5 1w

For the West Coast.

THE SCHOONER

W. P. SAYWARD,

Will leave for the West Coast early next week,

Carrying Freight and Passengers.

Apply to CAPT. J. D. WARREN,
Government St.

Victoria, May 5, 1888. my5

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THE NEW STEAMER

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On Thursday, the 10th Inst.,

From Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf, carrying Freight and Passengers.

Apply to HENRY SAUNDERS,
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ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above are hereby notified to pay the amounts in which they are indebted to the undersigned.

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Victoria, B. C., Cor. Wharf and Fort Sts.
3rd May, 1888. my5 tf

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City Hall, 2nd May, 1888. City Clerk.
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